



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Petter Honkalampi et al.

Date:

May 18, 2005

Filed:

Simultaneously herewith

Docket No.: METSO-41

Title:

Press Section in a Paper or Board Machine

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

United States Patents

<u>U.S</u>	. Patent No.	<u>Patentee</u>	Issue Date
5,62	23,726	Kiiski et al.	04-22-1997
5,66	52,778	Laapotti	09-02-1997
5,88	38,354	Laapotti	03-30-1999
6,19	7,156	Ilmarinen	03-06-2001
6,21	0,530	Loser et al.	04-03-2001

Foreign Patent Documents

Country	Foreign Patent No.	<u>Patentee</u>	Issue Date
FI	95610	Valmet Paper Machinery Inc.	11-15-1995
FI	100422	Rauma Materials Technology Oy	11-28-1997
FI	109481	Metso Paper, Inc.	08-15-2002
FI	110440	Metso Paper, Inc.	01-31-2003

10/535431 JCCS Rec'd T/PTO 18 MAY 2005

FI	111859	Metso Paper, Inc.	09-30-2003
FI	112873	Metso Paper, Inc	01-30-2004
EP	0 487 483	Valmet Paper Machinery Inc.	05-27-1992
WO	97/13030	Valmet Corporation	04-10-1997
WO	99/60202	Valmet Corporation	11-25-1999
WO	00/55423	Valmet Corporation	09-21-2000
WO	02/092908	Metso Paper, Inc.	11-21-2002
wo	2004/046459	Metso Paper, Inc.	06-03-2004

Other Documents

International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI2003/000751 Search Report issued in PCT/FI2003/000751

Copies of the non-U.S. documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

David R.J. Stiennon, Reg. No. 33212

Attorney for Applicant Stiennon & Stiennon

612 W. Main Street, Suite 201, P.O. Box 1667

Madison, WI 53701-1667

(608) 250-4870

IDS.app

JC06 Rec'd PCT/PTO 18 MAY 2009

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)
Approximator use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this

⊞

Patent and Trademan

ce: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction as of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB irrol number

control num	ber.						_						
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO						Applic	Application Number			1	n/5	354	51
INFORMATION PLOCE COURT					Filing	Filing Date			-25			•	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT							First Named Inventor			Petter Honkalampi			
							Group Art Unit						
	(Use a	s man	y sheets as ned	essarv)		Exam	Examiner Name						
Sheet	1		Of	3		Attorn	ey Docket Nu	ımber	mber METSO-41				
			<u> </u>		U.S.		DOCUMENT						
Examiner	Cite			ocument					Date of Publication of		Pages, Columns, Lines,		
Initials*	ls* No.¹ Number					Applicant of Cited Document		Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY			Where Re or Relevar Appear	levant Passages It Figures	
		5,623	3,726			Kiiski et a	íski et al.			04-22-1997			
		5,662	2,778			Laapotti			09-02-199	97			
		5,888	3,354			Laapotti			03-30-199	99			••••
		6,197	7,156			Ilmarinen			03-06-200	03-06-2001			
		6,210	0,530		•••••	Loser et a	al.		04-03-200	04-03-2001		•••••	•
							••••••		ļ	•••••			
		ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	111	FOREIGN F	DATE	NT DOC	IMENTS		<u></u>		_		
	1	F	oreign Patent Do			INI DOC	OWLIVIS	T					
		Nam				Applicant of Cited of Cited [Publication Pages, Columns,				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1									Lines, Wh Relevant	nere Passages	T ⁶	
			lumber⁴	Kind Code⁵ (If known)			<u></u>				or Relevant Figures Appear		
		FI	95610		Valr Inc.,		Paper Machinery		11-15-1995				corresponds to U.S. 5,662,778
		FI	100422	В		ma Materia hnology O		11-28	3-1997	,			Corresponds to U.S. 5,623,726
		FI	109481	В	Met	so Paper, I			8-15-2002 				Corresponds to W0 02/092908
		FI	110440	В	Met	so Paper, I							Corresponds to U.S. 5,888,354
•		FI	111859	В	Met	so Paper, I	nc.	09-30	-2003			•••••	Corresponds to WO 99/60202
		FI	112873	В	Met	so Paper, I	Paper, Inc		1-30-2004				Corresponds to WO 00/55423
••••		EP	0 487 483	A1	Valn Inc.	net Paper	Machinery	05-27	'-1992	•••••	*************	••••	••••••
	1	wo	97/13030	A1	Valn	net Corpor	ation	04-10)-1997			•••••	
		wo	99/60202	A1	Valn	net Corpor	ation	11-25	-1999				
	<u> </u>	wo	00/55423	A1	Valn	net Corpora	ition	09-21	-2000				
	<u> </u>	wo	02/092908	A1	Mets	so Paper, Ir	ıc.	11-21	-2002				
	<u> </u>	wo	2004/046459	A1	1	so Paper, In		06-03	-2004				
Examiner Signature							Date Considered						

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

JC06 Rec'd PCT/PTO 18 MAY 2005

PTO/SB/08B (10-96) ved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this be

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Pa	perwork Reduction Act	of 1995,	no persons are required	to respond to a collection of info	rmation unless it displays a valid OMB control number		
Substitute for	or form 1449B/PTO			Complete if Known			
INTEG		DIC		Application Number	10/535431		
	RMATION			Filing Date			
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				First Named Inventor	Petter Honkalampi		
				Group Art Unit			
	Ose as many sneer.	s as nece	ssary)	Examiner Name			
Sheet	3	Of	3	Attorney Docket Number	METSO-41		

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				
-		International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI2003/000751				
		Search Report issued in PCT/FI2003/000751				
	•••••					
	•					
Examiner Signature		Date Considered				

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached